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ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

Inter-Office Memorandum

Date February 21, 1989

To George Wells

From Ken Rone

Copies to Dick Cooke / Jim Post

Subject Progress Report

EAST TERMINAL

Two situations have developed which will require us to raise our staffing level temporarily. The new need to unload fly-ash cars for Stoneway and a 2,500 bulk bag container shipment will require heavy overtime, additional forklift rentals and temporary help (to offset the overtime). The deadline for the bulk bag order is May 15.

A materialmans lien was filed against the electrical remodel work for \$4,000. A Miller Nash attorney is reviewing it. Pulled in new 5KV cable, mounted compressor and motor and made progress on conduit work. We are presently on schedule for a March 4th office changeover.

We began asbestos removal from the precipitator.

Ideal representatives visited the plant to observe our bulk bag loading system. They say they are either going to spend the money it will take to develop an efficient system or get out of the business.

We worked around the clock Presidents Day to ship cement to various customers. Also worked extensive overtime during the week to replenish sack inventory after water line broke shutting down packhouse operations for four days. Weekend overtime involved bulk bag loading.

I attended the Environmental Conference in Bellevue with Nate Fernow.

We are full of Durkee type I and Montana type II cement. We will continue type III, masonry and some type I from Montana.

WEST TERMINAL

M.V. Yohfu arrived on Friday morning. We commenced unloading with the benefit of a copy of the new Charter Agreement. Our thanks to those who helped get it. All the cement is Onoda.

Ube Type I winter grind will be depleted in two weeks.

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SUPERIOR QUARRY

Production is at 10,500 tons. We are producing 1,300 tons per day, which we plan to continue thru the entire contract.

SAFETY

No reportable accidents. A non lost-time accident which occurred at the East Terminal in November may result in surgery to an employee's elbow to correct chronic pain.

SHIPMENTS

East Terminal Sales -	2,341
West Terminal Sales -	1,957
LSNW Shipments -	949

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